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Dear M^r De Morgan. What will you say when I write word that my intended journey is again delayed? & cannot now take place before Sunday or Monday week. I fear you will never trust me again ; but I must beg to assure you that this uncertainty has been quite unavoidable.

Everything was arranged last night for our setting out at six this morning ; when [138v] unexpected circumstances obliged us to delay once more ['fulfilling' inserted] our intentions. I shall really feel quite ashamed next time, to write to you on a similar appointment ; altho' I do not think it is possible that another put-off should occur.

May I hope meanwhile to receive a reply to my last letter of Monday.

I am going on very well indeed I believe now, with my studies ; __ next week I expect a few interruptions however from some engagements I have made. __

With many apologies, pray [139r] believe me

Yours most truly

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